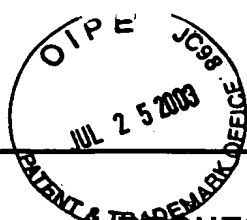


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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE)**

Application Number	09/735,177 ✓
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (including attachments)
- ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Miscellaneous**

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)
- a. ☐ for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 enclosed.

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